

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky
2 relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
5 amended to read as follows:

6 No person shall be a Representative who, at the time of his election, is not a citizen
7 of Kentucky, has not attained the age of twenty-four years, and who has not resided in this
8 State two years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the county, town
9 or city for which he may be chosen. No person who is elected after November 1, 2018, to
10 serve as a member of the House of Representatives for four terms of office, not
11 including partial terms, shall be a Representative for another term from any House
12 district in this State. No person shall be a Senator who, at the time of his election, is not a
13 citizen of Kentucky, has not attained the age of thirty years, and has not resided in this
14 State six years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the district for
15 which he may be chosen. No person who is elected after November 1, 2018, to serve as a
16 member of the Senate for three terms of office, not including partial terms, shall be a
17 Senator for another term from any Senate district in this State.

18 ➔Section 2. It is further proposed as a part of this amendment and as a schedule
19 of transitional provisions, for the purposes of this amendment, and any other provision of
20 the Constitution of Kentucky notwithstanding:

21 (1) The candidates for Representative and Senator that receive a certificate of
22 election for those elective offices following the regular election in November 2018 shall
23 be subject to the provisions of this proposed amendment. The provisions of this proposed
24 amendment shall not apply to terms of office served prior to its effective date.

25 (2) No candidate or office holder, other than those listed in subsection (1) of this
26 section, shall have his or her tenure of office affected by this proposed amendment.

27 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the

1 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
2 for under Section 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question
3 to be submitted to voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of limiting the number
4 of terms that a Senator or Representative may serve in his or her lifetime, by limiting a
5 Senator to three full terms in the Kentucky Senate, and limiting a Representative to four
6 full terms in the Kentucky House of Representatives, beginning with those elected in
7 2018?"